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Caltrans reviewed the bid documents for Autobahn and determined that work described as Lead Compliance Plan, is a service, not defined by the Business and Professional Code as work, requiring a license for that of a contractor and this item is not considered work subject to the Public Contract Code 4100 (et.seq).

Furthermore, the Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch determined Autobahn met the 5 percent DVBE goal for this contract.

This contract was awarded to Autobahn on April 23, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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